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INVENTION:

BLAST RESISTANT AND BLAST DIRECTING CONTAINER ASSEMBLIES

INVENTOR(S): IGOR PALLEY ET AL.

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 8, 1999, please enter the amendments and remarks that follow:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) A blast resistant container assembly for receiving an explosive, said container assembly comprising:

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a. a container of blast resistant material, said container being collapsible for storage when empty and comprising a plurality of faces, each face being connected to another face at at least one common edge with a fibrous material, said fibrous material functioning as a hinge between said faces; and

b. blast mitigating material located within the container.

Please cancel without prejudice claim 2 and change the dependency of claim 3, first line, from claim 2 to claim 1.

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